## Time is Running Out . . .

## Arizona Tax Amnesty Program 2003



## **Arizona Offers Tax Amnesty**

Evading state taxes is not only a serious crime, it hurts everyone in Arizona. Taxes are used to fund government programs such as education and public safety. When people evade taxes, others have to pay more or these programs do not get the support necessary to provide adequate services to citizens.

If you owe back taxes to the state of Arizona, now is your chance to come clean. From September 1-October 31, the state of Arizona is offering Arizona Tax Amnesty.

Tax Amnesty is a final opportunity to file or amend your Arizona tax returns, with reduced interest, no civil penalties and no criminal sanctions as an incentive to do so.

The Department of Revenue is automating functions and adding staff to substantially increase future enforcement activities.

In the future, chances are increasing that non-filers and underreporters will be caught. When they are found, harsh penalties, higher interest and possible criminal sanctions will be applied.

Visit <u>www.taxamnesty.az.gov</u> to download forms and read the latest on the program. You may also call the Arizona Department of Revenue at 602-364-3550 or visit one of their offices to get further details.